

## Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - March 27, 2013

### Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

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Bid items for Bid Items Application have been updated.

- Beginning on page 2 is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.
- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted.
- Use of new items on projects let before the effective date will not be permitted.
- Items shown as omitted shall not be used on projects to be let after the May 21, 2013 letting.
- FYI: 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in this notification.

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Specifications for most bid items consist of five parts: 1) Description, 2) Materials, 3) Construction, 4) Method of Measurement, and 5) Basis of Payment. The Spec Codes defined below, and shown in the online English Bid Item Description Book and Metric Bid Item Description Book, are used to identify a source(s) where typical specs for the bid item located. The specific source will depend on the actual use and application of the bid item.

The policy of the Office of Contracts is that the designer of the projects let through the Iowa D.O.T. letting system ensures that all bid items have complete specifications.

Special attention is directed to the codes STD6, SP2, and PLAN that may use or need multiple sources. For many bid items with those codes, additional information is required. This could include entire specifications (all five parts) for a bid item, or modifications/changes/additional requirements to one or more parts of an existing specification. For most of those bid items, the specs could be included in the Item Reference Information or General Notes of the project plan. The designer is encouraged to use the Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, etc. as resources for the proper language for any of the five spec portions for similar bid items.

Spec Code	Spec Source
STD	Standard Specifications - including General Supplemental Specifications
STD2	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications
STD3	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications or Standard Road Plans
STD4	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Bridge Plans
STD5	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Road Plans
STD6	Standard Specifications - including applicable Special Provisions or Project Plan
DS	Developmental Specifications
SS	Supplemental Specifications
SS2	Supplemental Specifications or Project Plan
SP	Special Provisions
SP2	Special Provisions or Project Plan
SBP	Standard Bridge Plans
SRP	Standard Road Plans
PLAN	Project Plan
PROP	Proposal Form

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## ENGLISH ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.

	2301-1034070	STANDARD OR SLIP FORM PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CLASS C, CLASS 3I DURABILITY, 7 IN.	SY	STD
	2303-0002380	HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURE INTERLAYER BASE COURSE, 3/8 IN. MIX	TON	STD

The following bid items were added due to updated standards by Bridges and Structures.

	2401-6745357	REMOVAL OF CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS, AS PER PLAN	EACH	PLAN
	2401-6745358	REMOVAL OF CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGHWAY SIGNS	EACH	PLAN
	2401-6745359	REMOVAL OF CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS OF LIGHT POLES	EACH	PLAN
	2401-6745916	REMOVAL OF SIGN SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND FOUNDATION	EACH	PLAN
Jul 2013	2423-9070000	BRIDGE-MOUNTED SIGN SUPPORT MODIFICATION	EACH	PLAN
Jul 2013	2423-9070012	BRIDGE-MOUNTED SIGN SUPPORT, 2 BRACKET, STEEL	EACH	PLAN
Jul 2013	2423-9070013	BRIDGE-MOUNTED SIGN SUPPORT, 3 BRACKET, STEEL	EACH	PLAN
Jul 2013	2423-9070014	BRIDGE-MOUNTED SIGN SUPPORT, 4 BRACKET, STEEL	EACH	PLAN

The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.

	2601-2643411	TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT, TYPE 1	SQ	STD
	2601-2643412	TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT, TYPE 2	SQ	STD
	2601-2643413	TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT, TYPE 3	SQ	STD
	2601-2643414	TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT, TYPE 4	SQ	STD

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
2423-9225102	OVERHEAD SIGN BRACKET ASSEMBLY TYPE 1, 2 BRACKET, ALUMINUM	EACH
2423-9225103	OVERHEAD SIGN BRACKET ASSEMBLY TYPE 1, 3 BRACKET, ALUMINUM	EACH
2423-9225104	OVERHEAD SIGN BRACKET ASSEMBLY TYPE 1, 4 BRACKET, ALUMINUM	EACH
2423-9225202	OVERHEAD SIGN BRACKET ASSEMBLY TYPE 2, 2 BRACKET, ALUMINUM	EACH
2423-9226202	OVERHEAD SIGN BRACKET ASSEMBLY TYPE 2, 2 BRACKET, STEEL	EACH
2601-2643401	TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT	SQ

## METRIC ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.

	2301--134180	STANDARD OR SLIP-FORM PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT CLASS C, CLASS 3I DURABILITY 180 MM	M2	STD
	2303--002090	HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURE INTERLAYER BASE COURSE, 9.5 MM MIX	MG	STD

The following bid items were added due to updated standards by Bridges and Structures.

	2401--201011	REMOVAL OF CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS, AS PER PLAN	EACH	PLAN
	2401--201021	REMOVAL OF CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS OF LIGHT POLES	EACH	PLAN
	2401--202011	REMOVAL OF CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGHWAY SIGNS	EACH	PLAN
	2401--202021	REMOVAL OF SIGN SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND FOUNDATION	EACH	PLAN
Jul 2013	2423--070000	BRIDGE-MOUNTED SIGN SUPPORT MODIFICATION	EACH	PLAN
Jul 2013	2423--070012	BRIDGE-MOUNTED SIGN SUPPORT, 2 BRACKET, STEEL	EACH	PLAN
Jul 2013	2423--070013	BRIDGE-MOUNTED SIGN SUPPORT, 3 BRACKET, STEEL	EACH	PLAN
Jul 2013	2423--070014	BRIDGE-MOUNTED SIGN SUPPORT, 4 BRACKET, STEEL	EACH	PLAN

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2601--109411	TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT, TYPE 1	M2	STD
2601--109412	TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT, TYPE 2	M2	STD
2601--109413	TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT, TYPE 3	M2	STD
2601--109414	TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT, TYPE 4	M2	STD

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
2423--100112	OVERHEAD SIGN BRACKET ASSEMBLY TYPE 1, 2 BRACKET, ALUMINUM	EACH
2423--100113	OVERHEAD SIGN BRACKET ASSEMBLY TYPE 1, 3 BRACKET, ALUMINUM	EACH
2423--100114	OVERHEAD SIGN BRACKET ASSEMBLY TYPE 1, 4 BRACKET, ALUMINUM	EACH
2423--100212	OVERHEAD SIGN BRACKET ASSEMBLY TYPE 2, 2 BRACKET, ALUMINUM	EACH
2423--100222	OVERHEAD SIGN BRACKET ASSEMBLY TYPE 2, 2 BRACKET, STEEL	EACH
2601--109401	TURF REINFORCEMENT MAT	M2

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